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Re: *United States v. Hatem Naji Fariz*
Case No.: 8:03-CR-77-T-30TBM

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Pursuant to Rules 16(b)(1)(A) and 16(b)(1)(C) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and the Court's Order and Notice of Hearing (Do. 960), enclosed are the names and curriculum vitae of Hatem Naji Fariz' expert witnesses. Msrs. Ilan Pappe and Raji Sourani will testify as true experts. Summaries of their testimony will be provided upon complete receipt and review of the United States' disclosure of experts and their summaries. However, the nature of Mr. Pappe's testimony is apparent from the books and articles he has authored concerning the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Articles authored by Mr. Sourani can be located at the website for his organization, the Palestinian Centre for Human Rights, www.pchrgaza.org. Msrs. Yunis and Diab are Arabic translators. The summary of their testimony can be gleaned from the counter-translations Mr. Fariz is in the process of submitting.

Counsel for Mr. Fariz is in possession of various books and related materials not seized by the government which are the subject of numerous conversations listed in the Superseding Indictment and which reflect the subject of those conversations. Specifically, these items include: audio cassettes of "Voice of Jerusalem," books sold and distributed by Hatem Fariz in conjunction with Chicago Islamic Center, photos of relevant places and people in Chicago and the Occupied Territories, brochures from Friends of the Blind Association, letters from Chicagoans and others, and newspaper articles. These items are available for review and/or copying at our mutual convenience.

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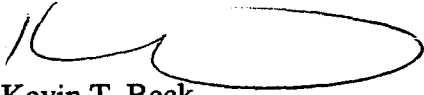
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Additionally, Hatem Fariz reserves the right to present documents and objects previously provided to the defense by the government and currently in the government's possession.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. Beck', enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval.

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Education:

Ph.D. (Politics), Oxford University, 1984.

BA (International Relations and History of Middle Eastern History), Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 1979.

Academic Positions:

Senior Lecturer (with tenure), Department of Political Science and M.A., University of Haifa, Israel, 1994-present

Senior Lecturer (with tenure), Department of Middle Eastern History, University of Haifa, Israel, 1992-1994.

Lecturer, Department of Middle Eastern History, University of Haifa, Israel, 1985-1988.

Founder and academic director of the Institute for Peace Research, Givat Haviva, 1992-2000.

President of the Emil Touma Institute for Israeli and Palestine Studies, Haifa, 2002-present.

President of the Israeli Association for Multicultural Education, 2001-present.

Research Fields:

International Relations (nationalism, multiculturalism, communication, conflict resolution and Middle East)

Theory (Power and Knowledge)

Publications:

Books:

* published since the promotion to senior lecturer

1. **A History of Modern Palestine: One Land, Two Peoples*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2003).

(This book is coming out in French [Fayard 2005], Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Danish and Japanese)

2. **The Land's Aristocracy: The Husaynis; A Political Biography*, Jerusalem: Mossad Byalik (Hebrew) (2003).

3. **La guerre de 1948 en Palestine; aux origines du conflit israelo-arab*, Paris: La Fabrique editions (2000) (French version of the Making of the Arab-Israeli Conflict).

4. *The Making of the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1947-1951*, London and New York: Tauris, (1992 and 1994).

5. *Britain and the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1948-1951*, London: St. Antony's College Series, Macmillan Press; New York: St. Martin's Press (1988).

Forthcoming:

1. *The Middle East in the Twentieth Century*, London and New York: Routledge (May 2005).

Edited Books:

1. **The Israel-Palestine Question*, London and New York: Routledge (1999).

2. **(with M. Maoz) History From Within: Politics and Ideas in Middle East*, London and New York: Tauris (1997).

3. *Arabs and Jews in Mandatory Palestine*, Givat Haviva (Hebrew) (1995).

4. (with J. Nevo), *Jordan in the Middle East: The Making of a Pivotal State*, London: Frank Cass, 1994.

5. *Islam and Peace; Islamic Attitudes towards Peace in the Contemporary Arab World*, Givat Haviva (Hebrew) (1992).

6. (with S. Svirsky), *The Intifada: An Inside Look*, Tel-Aviv: Mifras (Hebrew) (1992).

Forthcoming:

1. Ed. (with Jamil Hilal), *Talking to the Enemy*, London: I. B. Tauris (2005).

Revise and Submit:

1. **The Land's Aristocracy: The Husaynis; A Political Biography*, with Princeton University Press.

Articles:

Referred Journals:

1. *"Humanizing the Text: Israeli New History and the Trajectory of the 1948 Historiography", *Radical History Review*, Issue 86, 2003, pp. 102-122.
2. *(with Ilan Gur-Ze'ev), "Beyond the Destruction of the Other's Collective Memory: Blueprints for Palestinian/Israeli Dialogue," *Theory, Culture & Society*, 20 (1) (February 2003), pp. 93-108.
3. *"The Post-Zionist Discourse in Israel, 1991-2001," *Holy Land Studies*, 1:1 (2002), pp. 3-20.
4. *"UN Process alla ricerca storica; Il problema dei massacri della popolazione palestinese e la nascita dello Stato di Israele," *Italia Contemporanea*, 224 (September 2001), pp. 501-512.
5. *"The Tantura Case in Israel: The Katz Research and Trial," *Journal of Palestine Studies*, 30(3), Spring 2001, pp. 19-39.
6. *"Fear, Victimhood, Self and Other," *The MIT Electronic Journal of Middle East Studies*, 1, May 2001.
7. *"Israel: Between Civic Democracy and Jewish Zealotocracy," *Journal of Palestine Studies*, 29(3), Spring 2000, pp. 33-45.
8. *"Israeli Television Fiftieth Anniversary Series: Tekumma: A Post-Zionist Review?," *Journal of Palestine Studies*, 27(4), Summer 1998, pp. 99-105.
9. *"Education for Peace Towards the 21st Century," *Studies in Education*, 2(2), 1997, pp. 221-248 (Hebrew).
10. *"Post-Zionist Critique: Part I: The Academic Debate," *Journal of Palestine Studies*, 26(2), Winter 1997, pp. 29-41.
11. *"Post-Zionist Critique: Part II: Media," *Journal of Palestine Studies*, 26(3) Spring 1997, pp. 37-43.
12. *"Post-Zionist Critique: Part III: Popular Culture," *Journal of Palestine Studies*, 26(4), Summer 1997, pp. 60-69.

13. *"A New Agenda for the 'New History'," *Theory and Criticism*, 8, 1996, pp. 123-137 (Hebrew).
14. *"Theories of Nationalism and Their Relevance to the Case of Zionism," *Iyunim, Zionism: Contemporary Debate*, Special Issue, 1996, pp. 200-223 (Hebrew).
15. "The Position of the Arab States Towards the Question of Palestine 1947-1949," *Iyunim*, 5, 1995, pp. 65-111 (Hebrew).
16. "A Text in the Eyes of the Beholder: Four Theatrical Interpretations to Ghassan Kanafani's *Men in the Sun*," *Contemporary Theatre Review*, 3(2), 1995, pp. 157-174.
17. "Critique and Agenda: The Post-Zionist Scholars in Israel," *History and Memory*, 7(1), Spring/Summer 1995, pp. 66-91.
18. "Three Paces of Socioeconomic Development: The Fifth Decade," *Hamizrah HeHadsh*, 36, 1994, pp. 34-48 (Hebrew).
19. "The Making of the West Bank, 1948-1951," *Orient*, 34(4), 1993, pp. 553-562.
20. "1948 - And Israeli History," *Theory and Criticism*, 3, 1992, pp. 99-114 (Hebrew).
21. "The Lausanne Conference: An Early Indication of Different Approaches in Israeli Policy Towards the Arab-Israeli Conflict," *Iyunim: Studies in Zionism, the Yishuv and the State of Israel*, 1, 1991, pp. 241-261. (Hebrew).
22. "The Making of Greater Transjordan: The Jordanization of the West Bank," *Cathedra*, 57, 1990, pp. 163-184 (Hebrew).
23. "Israel and Britain: An Uneasy Alliance," *Middle East Studies*, 26(4), 1990, pp. 420-439.
24. "Alec Kirkbride and the Making of Greater Transjordan," *Asian and African Studies*, 22(1), 1988, pp. 43-70.
25. "Das Gründungsjahr 1948," *Babylon*, 4, 1988, pp. 24-40.
26. "Britain's Policy towards UNRWA and the Palestinian Refugees," *Middle East Focus*, 9(2), Fall 1986, pp. 19-26.
27. "Moshe Sharett, David Ben-Gurion and the 'Palestinian Option,'" *Studies in Zionism*, 7(1), Spring 1986, pp. 77-95.

Articles in Edited Scholarly Books:

Forthcoming:

1. "The Israeli Perspective of the 1958 Crisis," in R. Louis and R. Owen (eds.), *The Crisis of 1958*, London and New York: Tauris.
2. "Arab Nationalism," in G. Delanty and K. Kumar, *Handbook of Nations and Nationalism*, Sage Publications.
3. "PostZionism and its Popular Culture," in R. Stein and T. Swedenburg (eds.), *Palestine/Israel and the Politics of Popular Culture*, Duke University Press.

4. "Historiophobia or the Enslavement of History: The Role of the 1948 Ethnic Cleansing in the Contemporary Peace Process," in P. Kenney (ed.), *Partisan Histories: Contemporary Global Politics*, Palgrave.
5. "Bridging Narratives in the Historiography of Israel and Palestine," in R. Rotberg (ed.), *History's Double Helix*, Harvard University Press.

Published:

1. *"The Square Circle: The Struggle For Survival of Traditional Zionism," in E. Nimni (ed.), *The Challenge of Post-Zionism*, London: Zed Books, pp. 42-62 (2003).
2. *"The Post Territorial Dimensions of a Future Homeland in Palestine," in Ron Rubin and Bo Strath (eds.), *Homelands: Poetic Power and the Politics of Space*, Bruxelles: P.I.E Peter Lang, pp. 189-208 (2003).
3. *"I porfughi palestinesi tra storia e stirografia," in Marco Buttini (ed.), *In fuga; guerre, carestie e migrazioni nel mondo contemporaneo*, l'Ancora S.T.L., pp. 81-106 (2001).
4. *"Angst, Opferschaft, Selbst-und Fremdbilder," in Rafiq Shami (ed.), *Angst in eigenen Land*, Zurich: Nagel and Kimche, pp. 65-77 (2001).
5. *"Challenging Israel's Foundational Myths: The Constitution of a Constructive Mythology," in Bo Strath (ed.), *Myth and Memory in the Construction of Community: Historical Patterns in Europe and Beyond*, Bruxelles: P.I.E. Peter Lang, pp. 307-314 (2000).
6. *"Educational Implications of Multiculturalism in Israel: The Case of Israeli Historiography," in Ilan Gur Zeev (ed.), *Modernity, Postmodernity and Education*, Tel-Aviv: Tel Aviv University Press, pp. 233-259, (1999) (Hebrew).
7. *"Were They Expelled?: The History, Historiography and Relevance of the Refugee Problem," in Ghada Karmi and Eugene Cortran (eds.), *The Palestinian Exodus, 1948-1988*, London: Ithaca, pp. 37-62 (1999).
8. *"Breaking the Mirror: Oslo and After," in Haim Gordon (ed.), *Looking Back at the June 1967 War*, Westport: Prager, pp. 95-112 (1999).
9. *"British Rule in Jordan, 1943-1955," in Michael J. Cohen and Martin Kolinsky (eds.), *Demise of the British Empire in the Middle East; Britain's responses to Nationalist Movements, 1943-1955*, London: Frank Cass, pp. 198-219 (1998).
10. *"Science and Fiction in the Service of Nationalism: Historiography and Cinema in the Arab-Israeli Conflict," in Nurit Geertz (ed.), *Fictive Looks – On Israeli Cinema*, Tel-Aviv: Open University Press, pp. 92-119 (1998).
11. *"Understanding the Enemy: A Comparative Analysis of Palestinian Islamist and Nationalist Leaflets, 1920s-1980s," in R. Nettler and S. Taji-Farouki (eds.), *Muslim-Jewish Encounters: Intellectual Traditions and Modern Politics*, Amsterdam: Harwood, pp. 87-108 (1998).

12. *"From the 'Politics of Notables' to the 'Politics of Nationalism': The Husayni Family" in Ilan Pappé and Moshe Maoz (eds.), *Middle Eastern Politics and Ideas: A History From Within*, London and New York: I. B. Tauris, pp. 163-209 (1997).
13. *"Zionism as Colonialism - A Comparative View on the Mixed Colonialism in Asia and Africa," in Yechiam Wietz (ed.), *From Vision to Revision: A Hundred Years of Historiography of Zionism*, Jerusalem: Zalman Chazar Center, pp. 311-344 (1997) (Hebrew).
14. "An Uneasy Co-existence: Arabs and Jews in the First Decade of Statehood," in Ilan Troen and Noah Lucas (eds.), *Israel: The First Decade of Independence*, New York: State University Press, pp. 617-658 (1995).
15. "Jordan between Hashemite and Palestinian Identity," in J. Nevo and I. Pappé (eds.), *Jordan in the Middle East: The Making of a Pivotal State*, London: Frank Cass, pp. 61-94 (1994).
16. "The State and the Tribe: Egypt and Jordan, 1948-1988", in J. Nevo and I. Pappé (eds.), *Jordan in the Middle East: The Making of a Pivotal State*, London: Frank Cass, pp. 161-188 (1994).
17. "A Modus Vivendi Challenged, the Arabs in Israel and the Gulf War," in A. Bar'am and B. Rubin (eds), *Iraq under the Ba'th*, New York: St. Martin Press, pp. 163-176 (1993).
18. "Intra-Cultural Personal Networking at the Age of Nationalism," in Steve Austin and Nele Hertling (eds.), *The Time is Out of Joint*, Felix Meritis Papers, 8, pp. 113-118 (1993).
19. "Sir Alec Kirkbride and the Palestine Policy," in J. Zamatica (ed.), *British Officials and British Foreign Policy, 1945-1950*, Leicester: Leicester University Press, pp. 121-156 (1990).
20. "From an Open Conflict to a Tacit Alliance: Anglo-Israeli Relations, 1948-1951," *Middle East Studies*, 26(4), 1990, pp. 420-439.

Professional Papers and Activities (partial list):

"Partition in Palestine Revisited: What is a Fair Solution?," WCFLA\CMES, Middle East Seminar, Harvard University, November 2001.

"Inaugural Lectures," Leonard Stein Lectureship, Balliol College, Oxford University, May 2001.

"What would be a fair settlement: Israel\Palestine," Guest lectures, Institute for Transregional Studies of the Contemporary Middle East, North Africa and Central Asia, Princeton University, April 2001.

"Israeli Jews and Israeli Arabs," Israel, Jordan and Palestine: Final Status and Beyond, Joint MENARG/University of Edinburgh Seminar, February 2000.

"The Visible and the Invisible in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict," International Political Science Association –Executive Committee Meetings, Israel, February 23-28, 2000.

"Fear, Victimhood, Self and Other's Images", Fear in One's Own Country,
Collegium Heveticum in der Samper-Sternwarte, ETH, Zurich 2000, pp. 65-78.

Other Activities (partial list)

Member of Editorial Board on the following journals:

Digest of Middle East Studies (DOMES), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee;
Afriche e orienti Bologna; MIT- Middle East Electronic Journal; Journal of Holy Land
Studies, the University of London.

Member of Doctoral Committee, Department of Political Science, University of
Haifa.

Awards

The Von Zutner Foundation Scholarship, 1994-1996.

Junior Israeli Fellow, St. Antony's College, Oxford 1991.

The Allon Fellowship, 1985-1988.

The Dayan Scholarship, 1985-1987.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Raji Sourani
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

April 1995 – Present

Director of the Palestinian Centre for Human Rights

Established by Raji Sourani and a group of human rights activists following the collapse of the Gaza Centre for Rights and Law. It is now the leading NGO in the Gaza Strip concerned with human rights and the development of democratic society. The Centre remains under constant threat of restriction and closure because of its human rights activities.

April 1991 – April 1995

Director of the Gaza Centre for Rights and Law

Human Rights agency in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip. Helped to develop the Gaza Centre from a small voluntary agency to a human rights organisation with an international reputation. Criticisms of the Palestinian State Security Courts led to his arrest by the Palestinian Authority and dismissal from the Gaza Centre for Rights and Law (see below).

1977 – Present

Lawyer and Head of Law Firm based in the Gaza Strip

Established his own firm in 1983, through which he represented clients in the Israeli Military Courts, providing *pro bono* legal advice, assistance and representation to individuals who were victims of human rights violations by the Israeli occupying forces. Cases represented included administrative detention, torture, deaths in custody, inquiries, compensation for use of force by Israeli soldiers leading to serious physical injury, and precedent-setting cases on special brigades conducting torture resulting in death. Arrested and detained for his activities as a lawyer (see below).

EDUCATION

BA (hons) Law, studied at Beirut and Alexandria Universities.

1991 and 1993 – Visiting scholar, Human Rights Centre, Columbia University.

HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCE

2003 – to date:	Commissioner, International Commission of Jurists
2000 – to date:	Vice-President of the Federation Internationale des Ligues des Droits de l'Homme (FIDH).
1997 – to date:	Board Member of the Arab Organisation for Human Rights – Cairo
1994 – 1995:	Member of the Independent Election Commission, and assisted in the preparation of the draft Palestinian election law.
1995 – to date:	Board Member of the Advisory Council of Bir Zeit University Law Centre.
1993 – to date:	Expert member of the International Council of the International Human Rights Law Group.
1988 – to date:	Founding Board Member of the Arab Studies Society.
1987 – to date:	Board Member of the Palestinian Human Rights Information Centre.

Period of Imprisonment and Restrictions

1979 – 1982	Imprisoned for “Political Activities” for three years.
1985	Two months detention and interrogation, released without charge. Six months detention and interrogation, released without charge.
1986 – 1987	Restricted from legal work for one year by an unprecedented Israeli Military decision issued by the Israeli Military Governor.
1988	Administrative detention for six months: Amnesty International, Prisoner of Conscience American Bar Association, Adopted Case.
1977 – 1990	Restricted by order from traveling outside of the Gaza Strip.
1995	Arrested by the Palestinian Authority and held for 18 hours, for statements criticising the establishment of the State Security Courts.

Prizes

1991	Joint Laureate for Robert F Kennedy Memorial for Human Rights (jointly held with Israeli lawyer, Avigdor Feldman).
1995	France Republic Human Rights Award.
2002	Bruno Kreisky Prize for Outstanding Achievements in the Area of Human Rights
2003	International Service Human Rights Award

General Activities

Advising international human rights groups, international governmental organisations and national governments on human rights in the Occupied Territories. Contributed to numerous studies on human rights and Palestine and personally produced papers at the Palestinian Centre for Human Rights. Regularly called upon to present lectures and

talks on human rights protection, theory and practice, and on political and legal developments in the Middle East and Palestine.

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EDUCATION

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LANGUAGES

English, Arabic

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Feb. 2004 - present: Free lance English/Arabic interpreter, Federal Public Defender, Orlando, FL
- 1996 - to the present: Free lance Arabic interpreter with the following:
 - Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, Orlando FL
 - Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, Kissimmee, FL
 - Tenth Judicial Circuit Court, Bartow, FL
 - Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court, Sanford, FL
 - Albors & Associates, Orlando FL
 - Accurate Interpreting Services, Orlando, FL
- 1985 - 1990: Manager, Medical Division, Al-Baida Trading & Contracting Co., Kuwait
- 1975-1985: Manager, Laboratory & Scientific Division, Bader Sultan & Bros., Kuwait
- 1960-1975: Principal Clinical Chemist, Ministry of Public Health, Kuwait

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Dr. Diab was born in Acre (Acco), Palestine on May 20, 1927. He graduated from the Government Arab College, in Jerusalem with a Teacher's Diploma in 1946. He later graduated from the University of Iowa with Bachelor of Science in 1956, Master of Science in 1957, and Doctor of Philosophy in 1959 majoring in Electrical and Electronics Engineering; He also graduated from the University of Buffalo, NY with MBA in 1962. He became a Certified Arabic Interpreter in the State of Florida in 2004.

Dr. Diab taught mathematics for two years in Palestine. He also taught mathematics in Syria for five years after becoming a refugee in 1948. He came to the United States in 1953.

Dr. Diab worked six years each for Westinghouse, Sylvania, and Martin Marietta. In 1973, Dr. Diab established his own company in Orlando, Technology International Corporation. TIC was active through 1987. He invented an Arabic Telex and developed a bilingual (Arabic and English) computer. He has lived in Orlando since 1967. Dr. Diab retired in 1987 and became active in community service. He served as President of the Arab American Community Center in Orlando from 1990 to 1993.

He was married to his late wife, Mary Diab for 42 years. He is now married to Fatiha Diab. He has one married daughter, Mrs. Ahmeena Otto, and two grandchildren. They are all living in Orlando.

He co-authored a novel with Mrs. Eileen Fleming. The novel is titled "Keep Hope Alive". It is based on Dr. Diab's memoirs. It shows how he moved in life from a destitute refugee to become a scientist, an inventor, a community worker, a caretaker, an interpreter and an olive tree planter for peace.

He is currently the President and CEO of the Olive Trees Foundation for Peace (OTFFP), www.olivetreesfoundation.org. It is a charitable inter-faith (Christians, Jews, Muslims) organization.